

# 2008-09 South Carolina District Teachers of the Year

## **ABBEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Rebecca B. Fernandez  
Abbeville High School  
Grade/Subject: 10-12/Family and Consumer Science

## **AIKEN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Robin Patterson  
Hammond Hill Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 5<sup>th</sup>

## **ALLENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Deloris Capers  
Allendale-Fairfax Middle School  
Grade/Subject: 7<sup>th</sup>/Language Arts

## **ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE**

Tammie Collins  
Powdersville Middle School  
Grade/Subject: 7<sup>th</sup>/Social Studies/Language Arts

## **ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

Dr. Keith D. Timms  
Belton Honea Path High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Choral Music

## **ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE**

Jeffery E. Craft  
Crescent High School  
Grade/Subject: 10-12/US History, AP US History

## **ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR**

Kim Hoy  
Pendleton High School  
Grade/Subject: 9<sup>th</sup>/Mathematics

## **ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE (FINALIST)**

Jenna L. Hallman  
Calhoun Academy of the Arts  
Grade/Subject: K-5/Science

## **BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

Ella Mack  
Denmark-Olar Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 19**

Mike Beasley  
Blackville-Hilda Junior High School  
Grade/Subject: 7-8/Physical Education

## **BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 29**

Katherine Shillaber Dewberry  
Kelly Edwards Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>/Reading/Math

## **BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 45**

Dr. William G. Morris  
Barnwell High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Science

## **BEAUFORT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Annette Lee  
Bluffton High School  
Grade/Subject: 9<sup>th</sup>/Special Education

## **BERKELEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Kelly Bearden  
Grade/Subject: 7<sup>th</sup>/Science

## **CALHOUN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Roscoe Mitchell  
John Ford Middle School  
Grade/Subject: 7<sup>th</sup>/Social Studies

## **CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Cassie Norvell  
Jennie Moore Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: K-2

## **CHEROKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Marc Camp  
Draytonville Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: Elementary/Physical Education

**CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Carol W. Rachels  
Lewisville High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Business Education

**CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Patty Fisher  
Cheraw Intermediate School  
Grade/Subject: 3<sup>rd</sup>/Self-contained

**CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
THREE**

Betty Brown  
East Clarendon High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Computer Literature

**COLLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Rebecca Steedley  
Colleton Middle School  
Grade/Subject: 6<sup>th</sup>/Math

**DARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(FINALIST)**

Josie Stratton  
Mayo High School for Math, Science &  
Technology  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/English

**DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE**

Shannon F. Page  
Lake View Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 3-7/Special Education Resource

**DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

Marcia Hall Bethea  
J. V. Martin Junior High School  
Grade/Subject: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>/Media Specialist

**DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TWO**

Jennifer Sauer  
Rollings Middle School of the Arts  
Grade/Subject: 8<sup>th</sup>/Science

**DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOUR**

Evan Eadon  
Williams Memorial Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 5<sup>th</sup>

**EDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Penny E. Morris  
Strom Thurmond High School  
Grade/Subject: Secondary/Science

**FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Sharonda Johnson  
Geiger Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: Kindergarten

**FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE**

Harlana Vaughan  
McLaurin Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: Kindergarten

**FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

Angela Ard Tanner  
Hannah-Pamplico Elementary/Middle  
School  
Grade/Subject: 8<sup>th</sup>/Science

**FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE**

Gerry Jenkins  
Lake City Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: Kindergarten

**FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR**

Patricia Byrd  
Timmons High School  
Grade/Subject: 10-12/Cosmetology

**FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE  
(FINALIST)**

Renee Sanders  
Johnsonville High School  
Grade/Subject: 11-12/Science

**GEORGETOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Keitt Easterling  
Sampit Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 3-5/Academically Gifted and Talented

**GREENVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(FINALIST)**

Laura Jean Reed  
Stone Academy  
Grade/Subject: K-5/Music

**GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50**

Darin John Rice  
G. Frank Russell Career Center  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Project Lead the Way-  
Engineering, Technology and Science

**GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 51**

Jana Davis  
Ware Shoals Primary School  
Grade/Subject: 4K-3/Media Specialist

**GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 52**

Cindy Price  
Edgewood Middle School  
Grade/Subject: 8<sup>th</sup>/ELA

**HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE**

Carole McGrath  
Wade Hampton High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Library/Media Specialist

**HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

Devona Youmans  
Estill Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: K-5/Music

**HORRY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Cathy Vaughn  
Midland Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: Primary

**JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Shirley Peebles  
Ridgeland Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 2<sup>nd</sup>/Young Scholars

**KERSHAW SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Holly Sullivan  
Lugoff-Elgin High School  
Grade/Subject: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>/Science

**LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Kathryn B. Tiller  
Buford High School  
Grade/Subject: 9<sup>th</sup>/English

**LAURENS SCHOOL DISTRICT 55**

Thomas B. Chandler  
Laurens District High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Automotive Technology

**LAURENS SCHOOL DISTRICT 56****(Finalist)**

Rona Neely  
Bell Street Middle School  
Grade/Subject: 4<sup>th</sup>/Math/Science

**LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Ruth F. McKinney  
Lee Central Comprehensive High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Family & Consumer Science

**LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE**

Leslie G. Dellinger  
Lexington High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Theatre

**LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

Jane I. Allen  
Northside Middle School  
Grade/Subject: 8<sup>th</sup>/Math

**LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
THREE**

Andrea T. Derrick  
Batesburg-Leesville Middle School  
Grade/Subject: 8/Science

**LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR**

Sylvia B. Lucas  
Swansea Primary School  
Grade/Subject: K-4/Kindergarten

**LEXINGTON/RICHLAND SCHOOL  
DISTRICT FIVE**

Anna Miller  
Chapin Middle School  
Grade/Subject: 8<sup>th</sup>/English/Language Arts

**MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE**

Marcie King  
Easterling Primary School  
Grade/Subject: 5K/Kindergarten

**MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

Candy Devers  
North Mullins Primary  
Grade/Subject: 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT SEVEN**

Jessica Merrit  
Britton's Neck Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 5<sup>th</sup>/Math & Science

### **MARLBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Kandace Nicole Gurley  
Marlboro County High School  
Grade/Subject: 4<sup>th</sup>/Language Arts

### **McCORMICK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Machelle Gray  
McCormick High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/English

### **NEWBERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Peggy W. Wilson  
Gallman Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: Primary/Montessori

### **OCONEE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Kathleen Mang  
Code Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 1-3

### **ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE**

Terri L. Austin  
Vance-Providence Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 1<sup>st</sup>

### **ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR**

Alice Wolfe  
Grade/Subject: 10-12/Math, Psychology

### **ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE**

Craig Q. King  
Whittaker Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **PICKENS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Kathy Duncan Grant  
Easley High School  
Grade/Subject: 10-12/English Language Arts

### **RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE**

Mary Vicks  
Forest Heights Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: CD-5

### **RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

Sherri Whitlock  
Blythewood Middle School  
Grade/Subject: 7<sup>th</sup>/Mathematics

### **SALUDA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Deborah Minick  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Science

### **SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE**

Melissa Duthie Lawter  
Holly Springs-Motlow Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

Alison Brannon Meeks  
Boiling Springs Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 5 Kindergarten

### **SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE**

Dalene Parker  
Broome High School  
Grade/Subject: 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>/English, Effective  
Communications, Creative Writing

### **SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR**

Diana Olencki  
Woodruff High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Art

### **SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE**

Melissa Fowler  
Reidville Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT SIX**

Dr. Dianne J. Pitts  
Woodland Heights Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 5<sup>th</sup>

### **SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT SEVEN**

Tonya Beaty  
Houston Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: Master Teacher/TAP Program

**SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

Jacquelyn Wingard  
Brewington Academy  
Grade/Subject: Special Services

**SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 17**

Tammy H. Self  
Alice Drive Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>/Reading Recovery/Academic Assistance

**UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Jenelle Gilliam  
Buffalo Elementary School  
Grade/Subject: K-4

**WILLIAMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Virginia (Ginny) M. Graham-Peele  
W. M. Anderson Primary School  
Grade/Subject: 4K

**YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE**

Tracy Warren  
York Junior High School  
Grade/Subject: 9<sup>th</sup>/Global Studies

**YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO  
(CLOVER)**

Ms. Regina Inman  
Clover Junior High School  
Grade/Subject: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>/Dance Instruction

**ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE**

Saundra Booker  
Saluda Trail Middle School  
Grade/Subject: Special Education

**YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR**

Julie Warner  
Grade/Subject: 6-8/Special Education

**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

Louisa T. Bradford  
Birchwood High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/Social Studies

**PALMETTO UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

Martha June Wise  
Trenton High School  
Grade/Subject: 9-12/English